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On October 22, Deputy PolCouns and Poloff delivered reftel points to Ayesha Farhat, Assistant Director of UN-I Office with the MFA, concerning the readiness of Pakistan in making good on its scheduled contributions for the African Union/United Nations Hybrid operation in Darfur (UNAMID). Concerning its pledged 329-person engineer company for West Darfur and the 156-person Level III hospital in South Darfur, Farhat noted that this Pakistani pledge had already been fulfilled and the teams were on the ground in Darfur. She also said that Pakistan would be unable to make further pledges, especially those requesting heavy air assets or equipment, given Pakistan's current economic situation and security operations along the Pak-Afghan border. PATTERSON